

# Proclamation

## ESTABLISHING STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY

A National Transportation Infrastructure Day  
In San Mateo County  
April 9, 2015

**WHEREAS**, April 9, 2015 marks **STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY**, a national transportation infrastructure day organized by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA) that highlights the critical need to invest in updating our nation's transportation infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, transportation is the backbone of our nation's economy and public transportation is an important part of our nation's transportation system; and

**WHEREAS**, public transportation is a proven catalyst for economic growth since every \$1 invested in public transportation generates \$4 in local economic returns, creating economically vibrant and prosperous communities and demonstrating unequivocally that increased Federal funding for public transportation infrastructure bears substantial economic benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, public transportation is essential to the mobility and, therefore, the freedom and financial well-being of Americans, offering millions access to economic opportunities, as evidenced by the fact that nearly 60 percent of the trips taken on public transportation are work-related; and

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County residents have proven their commitment to transportation infrastructure improvements by twice voting overwhelmingly to support a half-cent sales tax administered by the San Mateo County Transportation Authority; and

**WHEREAS**, **STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY** will be celebrated in communities across the United States as a day that highlights the critical need for funding transportation infrastructure, both public transportation and highway infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, to support the continued growth of the nation's economy and the strengthening of the nation's transportation infrastructure Congress must pass a long-term, multimodal transportation bill by May 31, 2015.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2015, the San Mateo County Transportation Authority Board, in support of APTA's efforts, will join with public transportation agencies and business across the country to participate in **STAND UP FOR TRANSPORTATION DAY** to encourage greater Federal investment in public transportation infrastructure.



  
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Chair, San Mateo County Transportation Authority